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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Delegations of Authority

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1. I have authorized a survey team to acquire a location for and to establish a [REDACTED] for the Central Intelligence Agency on the [REDACTED]

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2. You are to be the Procurement Officer for this team, with responsibility for acquisition and delivery of all necessary supplies and equipment at the site which shall be acquired by you on that [REDACTED]. To enable the performance of these duties, I hereby delegate to you authority:

(a) To enter into and sign contracts on behalf of the Government in accordance with existing law and regulations;

(b) To employ local employees on a temporary basis;

(c) To administer the Oath of Office required by 5 USC 16.

3. The authorities delegated above shall terminate upon completion of your duties as Procurement Officer, or upon your withdrawal from the survey team.

On a buckslip from
Mr. Houston, dtd 1/22/48
this memo was circulated
to Exec. for A&M, Exec. Dir.,
Deputy Dir., DCI, with
remarks for [REDACTED]

/s/

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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cc: Executive Registry
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